

Spanish

Grades 3-5

The goal of our Spanish classes is to introduce the students to the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries in a fun and engaging way.

Learning Objectives:

- Basic Conversation: Enable students to greet others, introduce themselves, and engage in simple dialogues.
- Vocabulary Building: Teach basic vocabulary related to everyday objects, animals, colors, and numbers.
- Listening Comprehension: Develop the ability to understand and respond to simple spoken Spanish.
- Cultural Awareness: Introduce students to the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through age-appropriate stories, songs, and activities.
- Basic Grammar: Introduce fundamental grammar concepts, such as gender (masculine / feminine) and singular/plural forms.
- Reading and Writing: Familiarize students with simple written Spanish, including basic sentences and words.

A wide range of topics are covered, from basic colors and numbers to more advanced vocabulary covering hobbies and weather patterns. These topics are approached through interactive activities including games, songs, and stories to make the learning process engaging and enjoyable for the students. Students begin each class by saying a prayer in Spanish.

Throughout the year, cultural celebrations and holidays in Spanish-speaking countries are explored, such as Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), Navidad (Christmas), Día de los Reyes (Three Wise Kings' Day), Cuaresma (Lent), and others.

